



# I was halfway paralyzed.



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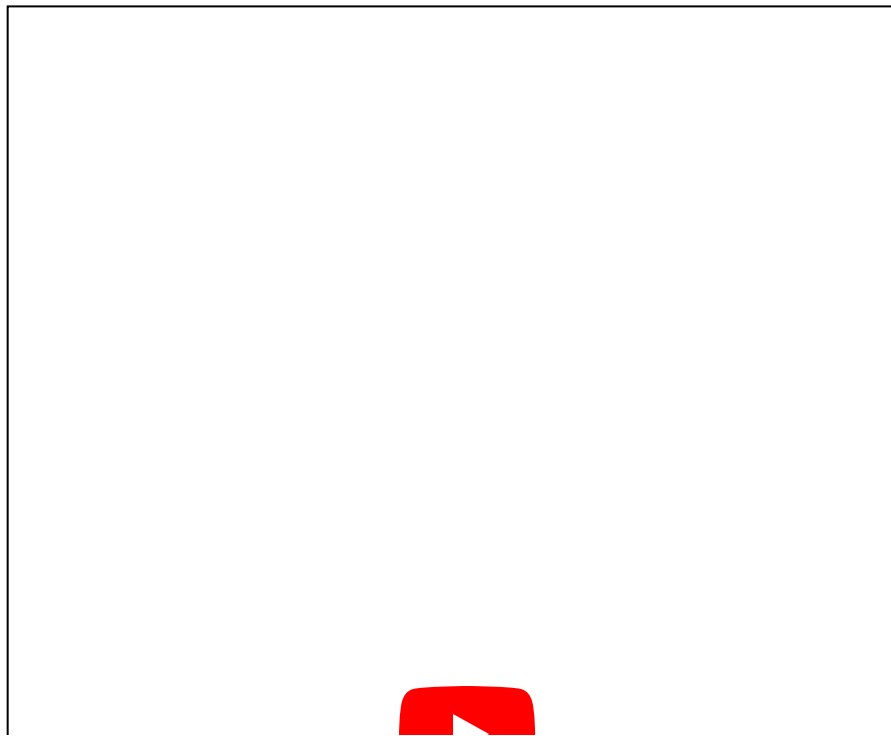
**MOOD:** 😊 tired

**MUSIC:** The Smithereens - Behind the Wall of Sleep

The guy in this song sounds as if he could be, you know, That Guy. And nobody wants to be That Guy.

Except sometimes you just *are*. Because, well, she stood just like Bill Wyman. All you can do is try not to be obvious about it.

I kinda like this song, you know? Even if it is almost as old as I am.



This looks like a  
good idea.

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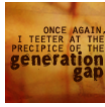
This.

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Little guy's not  
bad.

Gotta teach RHex  
to smear.

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...and you can still see kids dressed just like that at shows today. :-)

I'd forgotten how much I liked that song, even though when I first heard it \*ahem" considerably younger...



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All of the Smithereens songs I know straddle that line between "creepy guy" and "relatable guy." I still love them, but they are definitely problematic.



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I think you and I have different definitions of That Guy. :)

For me, That Guy is the one that is obvious about it. In the worst cases, because being obvious is a goal in and of itself.

Everyone else is just human.




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New Wave girls... (sigh)



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Bass players.

\*sigh\*.

All the guitarist forearm, none of the ego.